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ON 25 SEPTEMBER 1967 THE NLHX PRESS/PROPAGANDA FACILITY IN SAM NEUA REPORTED THAT ON 22 AUGUST 1967 AN AMERICAN RB66 JET AIRCRAFT WAS SHOT DOWN OVER XIENG KHOUANG PROVINCE, LAOS BY GROUND FIRE. THREE AMERICAN AVIATORS WERE REPORTED KILLED IN THE INCIDENT INCLUDING ONE MAJOR AND ONE CAPTAIN. THE AIRCRAFT WAS DESCRIBED AS A MODERN COMMAND AIRCRAFT COSTING SIX MILLION DOLLARS. FURTHER INTERCEPT ADVISED THAT A FOURTH AMERICAN PILOT WAS KILLED IN XIENG KHOUANG PROVINCE DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST IN THE SHOOTDOWN OF AN F105 JET AIRCRAFT. XXHH 253 HNNH

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